



*Left: NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley Meteorologist-in-Charge **Steve Drillette** tossing the first pitch prior to the Rio Grande Valley Whitewings vs. McAllen Thunder game. **Right: Mr. Drillette** discussing the fine weather with Whitewings General Manager Doug Robinson.*

## Taken Out to the Ballgame!

### NWS Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley Recognized by North American League Team

The Rio Grande Valley White Wings, an independent minor league team of the North American Baseball League, provided food, fun, and baseball to several office staff and their families and friends on a Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> tilt with the McAllen Thunder. Senior Meteorologist **Geoff Bogorad** arranged the event and worked with White Wings General Manager Doug Robinson to setup a private picnic prior to the game and seating along the third base line. Meteorologist-in-Charge **Steve Drillette** threw out the first pitch; Steve and staff were “credited” with forecasting the refreshing breeze and comfortable humidity that began the game. Mr. Robinson then briefly promoted the office’s mission, along with our website, to several hundred fans.

For more on the Rio Grande Valley White Wings, surf to <http://www.whitewingsbaseball.net>



*Student Volunteers Wendy Zamora (left) and Bianca Villanueva enjoying the picnic before the game.*